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1. WE ASSUME EMBASSY LONDON WILL BY NOW HAVE RAISED WITH
THE BRITISH THE QUESTION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF THE HMS
BULWARK. STILL, WE HOPE THE POINT CAN BE MADE, IF IT HAS
NOT ALREADY BEEN, THAT THERE HAS YET BEEN NO SPANISH
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST IN SUCH A SOLUTION TO THEIR NEED
FOR A "GAP-FILLER" PLATFORM FOR THEIR US PROCURED HARRIERS.
WE WOULD CONSIDER IT PREFERABLE THAT THE SPANISH FIRST
HEAR OF THIS FROM US. IF THE MATTER IS TO BE CARRIED
FURTHER.

2. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THE SPANISH PERCEPTION OF
THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE BRITISH HAS PROGRESSED TO THE
POINT OF ENCOMPASSING SUCH POSSIBILITIES OR WHETHER GIVEN
THE OPTION, THEY WOULD HAVE CHOSEN TO HAVE US APPROACH
THE BRITISH ON IT. STABLER

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